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Attorney Docket No. 9013.42

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Proud et al.
 Application No.: 10/019,198
 International Filing Date: June 21, 2000
 For: *Use of Peptides*

Confirmation No.: 1487
 Examiner Liu, S.
 Group Art Unit 1653

May 22, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two months to respond to the Office Action dated December 21, 2005.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

3. Applicant:

☐ Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

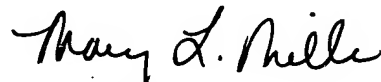
	<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee For Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee Enclosed \$450.00

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed for a two month extension of time.
- ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,



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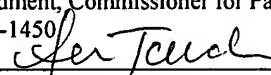
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Date of Deposit: May 22, 2006

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